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SUBJEC,: HAITIAN POLITICAL PRISONER JACQUES ST. ARMAND:
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY FROM SENATOR LAWTON CHILES (FLA.) CONCERNING HAITIAN POLITICAL PRISONER JACQUES ST. ARMAND. ACCORDING TO THE SENATOR'S INQUIRY, ST. ARMAND HAS BEEN IMPRISONED IN HAITI SINCE 1969. NEITHER HIS PARENTS IN HAITI NOR A BROTHER RESIDENT IN THE U.S. HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM OR BEEN PERMITTED TO SEE HIM, ALTHOUGH HIS PARENTS LEARNED FROM A RELEASED PRISONER IN 1975 THAT ST. ARMAND WAS ALIVE AND REASONABLY WELL AT THAT TIME.

2. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH GOH AND, MENTIONING OUR RECEIPT OF A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY, REQUEST ANY INFORMATION THE GOH CAN PROVIDE ON ST. ARMAND AND THE
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REASONS FOR HIS IMPRISONMENT. IN MAKING APPROACH, EMBASSY SHOULD AVOID MENTIONING THE SOURCE OF THE INQUIRY. CHRISTOPHER

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